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OUTLINES.

Violent earth shocks felt throughout the whole of Portugal last night, caused an alarming situation at Lisbon, by the falling of old walls, which was followed by fires. The people feared a repetition of the earthquake of 1755. ——Indictments were returned yesterday against James H. Boyle and wife, alleged abductors of Willie Whitla, by a Mercer, Pa., grand jury. The trial will commence April 30th——The court records of Kentucky were yesterday cleared by Governor Willson of all charges growing out of the murder in 1900 of former Senator William Goebel——Lawson Addison, a negro, was hanged yesterday at Chester, S. C.——The Turkish Parliament, in conforming with the wishes of the Cabinet and Young Turks seek to dethrone the Sultan, but he still retains a strong hold on the people——Seven jurymen have been secured in the trial of Capt. Peter C. Hains, at Flushing, N. Y., and the court adjourned until Monday——The Educational Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which has been in progress for the past three days at Richmond, Va., was concluded last night.——The cruisers North Carolina and Montana start for the coast of Asiatic Turkey——Both Houses of the Florida Legislature pass the bill for a popular election on State-wide prohibition——The Roosevelt party reached the first camp yesterday which they were to occupy last night. Lions were prowling around it the night before. On the way up by train a great deal of big game was seen——The schooner Isaac T. Campbell, Wilmington to New York was in collision with a steamer. No serious damage is done——Ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, died yesterday. ——Mrs. Scott, of Illinois, was elected President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution——New York markets: Money on call firmer, 2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Flour quiet with prices lower to sell. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.40 asked elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 80 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 10.45, middling gulf 10.70.

After all, Roosevelt could not resist that banquet at Mombasa. It would have been a surprise had he done so.

As to this talk about the congested dockets in our courts, don't the courts try all the cases the lawyers will let them try?

The Oklahoma mobs have less regard for the wealth of persons accused of crime than do the courts in most other States.

Champ Clark may now think that Fitzgerald was right about that rules question; but we don't believe the rumor that he has admitted it.

Surely Taft ought to make it up to those Democrats in some way if, after all, he turns around and appoints a Republican to the Judgeship.

A Harvard professor says communication with Mars is possible. How comes the University of Chicago to let Harvard get so far ahead of her?

The prevailing impression among those interested in the Judgeship is that the President will make an appointement next week. We hope they are right.

How is it possible to eradicate disease so long as one doctor discovers a new one every time another finds out a remedy or preventive for an old one?

If the Legislature could have foreseen this invasion of snakes it would have made some kind of an exception in the prohibition bill in favor of amateur fishermen.

So Peter Hains is to be shown to have been insane when he killed Annis, but sane now. That's to avoid the pickle Thaw got into by reason of his insanity plea.

What a disappointment it will be to certain European powers if there is not such a rumpus in Turkey as will require their intervention "in the interests of the peace of Europe."

We have had a great educational Governor, a great industrial Governor, and now, according to the Winston Sentinel, we have the "silent Governor," who believes in actions, not words.

Is the South to go in for her share of the protective tariff which her leaders declare to be robbery of the people or is she to stand by her often declared principle on the subject? That's the proposition before her.

Some people think that, after all the bulling of the wheat market Patten came out at the wrong end of his bargains. If that be so the people have some consolation for the increased price of wheat and flour.

MUCH LAWLESSNESS

Raleigh's Record Increased by Two Murderous Assaults on Thursday Night.

THREE CHARTERS GRANTED

No Authority to Employ Counsel in Morganton Case—Capital City Bond Issue—Wake County Superior Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Raleigh's record for murders, murderous assaults and other infractions of the law growing out of "blind tiger" and other lawless conditions seems to grow worse, the record last night having been two murderous assaults in addition to the usual run of minor offences.

George Rogers, 19 years old, attempted to kill Philip Peace, another negro of the same age. "Blind tiger" whiskey and a disreputable woman brought on the fight in which the Peace negro was painfully but not fatally wounded. Later in night Frank Hinton, colored, rushed into the police station covered with blood which was pouring from a long and ugly gash in his head. Will Drake, another negro, was drinking and frolicking with him at a questionable house on Drake street. They quarreled, the Drake negro left and a little later as Hinton went from the house he was set upon by Drake and anothe negro, receiving the ugly wound at their hands.

Governor Kitchin and Council of State have decided that they have no authority to authorize the directors of the State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton to employ counsel to defend the hospital authorities in the remarkable suit brought against them for damages for murder committed by a patient who had been released from the institution as improved and not dangerous. The patient killed a young woman and the suit is by the father of the deceased.

Three new charters were granted today. The J. F. Ward Co., Lexington, capital $16,000 for mercantile business by J. T. Hendrick and others; The Walker Staley Co., High Point, $16,000 by R. N. Walker, A. P. Staley and others for mercantile business and The Watauga Supply Co., Valle Crucis, $3,500, by R. L. Lowe and others.

Governor Kitchin issues a requisition on the Governor of South Carolina for Forney Ward, wanted in Columbus county, for manufacturing and selling whiskey and for other offenses. He is in jail at Conway, S. C.

A ruling has been secured from Judge C. C. Lyon, holding Superior Court here, declaring that the Raleigh bond issue for providing a new municipal building and auditorium is in every way legal and constitutional. The case will now be carried on to the Supreme Court in order that the least possibility of impairing the status of the issue will be removed. The bonds are without vote of the people and are authorized by the last Legislature. The least possible time is to be lost now in agreeing on a site and proceeding with the erection of the building.

William Mills, colored, has just procured from a jury in Wake Superior Court here a verdict for $500 damages against the Western Union Telegraph Co., for failure to deliver to him a telegram sent to Cary for him from Aberdeen conveying the news of the death of his son. The court is now in the midst of the trial of damage suit of Patrick vs. Seaboard Air Line in which damages are demanded for the death of Conductor Patrick while on duty in the Johnston street freight yard here taking numbers of cars.

BASEBALL TODAY.

Local and Professionals Will Engage Strong Team From Army Post

A strong picked team from the local professional and college baseball players at League Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock will engage a strong team picked from the Army League at Fort Caswell, members of which began arriving yesterday afternoon with the remainder of the team to get here on this afternoon's early boat. It may be said without a doubt the locals will make up possibly the strongest team seen on the local diamond this season and the Army team will be composed of some strong amateur and professional men from Fort Caswell.

Quinney will do the deceiving for the Wilmington team and "Bert" Kite will be at the receiving end. Terry, Calder and Harriss with Emerson at short will compose the local infield while in the outer garden will be seen Johnson, "Dick" Smith and Lowe, the two last named being members of the League team who are expected to arrive on this morning's train. An admission of 25 cents, admitting to the grandstand, will be charged and there will be a fine car service to and from the park.

FOR RENT—The very desirable building situated at No. 217 and 219 North Front street, with basement and second story; all modern improvements; will remodel building to suit tenant. Suitable for any kind of wholesale business. Apply to H. F. Wilder of I. Shrier, 207 Princess street. apr 24-3t.

BEFORE THE RECORDER

Another Arrest For "Tigering" Growing Out of Former Case—Negro Given Six Months For Larceny—Blind Man.

Johnnie Jacobs, colored, who has been employed as a cook at Bennett's restaurant at foot of Market street, was arrested yesterday by the police on the charge of selling liquor without license, the case growing out of the arrest on Thursday of John Monroe, colored, who "squealed" on Jacobs yesterday when his case was called for trial in the Recorder's Court. Jacobs gave bond in the sum of $200 with Mr. W. R. Morrison as surety and has retained W. P. Gafford, Esq., to represent him at the trial before the Recorder today.

When Monroe's case was called yesterday for trial on the charge of having sold a flask of liquor to Dallas Fennell, a negro who is the prosecuting witness in the case, he said that he did deliver the liquor to Fennell and receive the money but he was merely acting as agent for the purchaser and had bought the liquor from Jacobs, the colored cook. A warrant was at once issued for the latter and he was taken in custody during the afternoon shortly after which he furnished the required bail and was released.

The blind colored man, Robert Brown, convicted on the charge of selling whiskey and whose case brought about a puzzling situation as to the best way to dispose of it Thursday, was yesterday fined $50 and the costs or a six months' sentence in jail. He was unable to pay the money and was sent to jail to begin his term.

James Herring, colored, charged with stealing a number of articles of clothing from Edward Ellis, was given a preliminary trial before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning and bound over to the Recorder, from which court he was sentenced to serve six months on the roads.

A case set for trial today is against Will Canada, colored, who was arrested several days ago on the charge of stealing $1.50 from a colored farmer. He is alleged to have promised to buy whiskey for the country negro and on the other hand pocketed the cash, but he emphatically denies the charge.

FUNERAL OF MR. LILLY.

Impressive Services Yesterday Afternoon From Late Residence.

From the late residence, Fifth and Orange streets, impressive funeral services were conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of the late Mr. Edmund Lilly, whose death was such a shock to the family and friends on Thursday afternoon. The services were by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Lilly was for many years a member, and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the funeral hymns being sweetly rendered by a special choir.

The floral tributes were many and very pretty. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers being Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Capt. A. D. Brown, Capt. R. W. Price, Messrs. John R. Kenly, L. W. McLaurin, M. S. Willard and Robert R. Bellamy.

FAMILY IN DISTRESS.

Pender County Dwelling, Barn and Smokehouse Destroyed Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 23.—The dwelling, barn and smokehouse of Mr. Frank G. Millis, of R. F. D. No. 1, Rocky Point, was burned this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Millis' entire family was away from home and everything with the exception of a few pieces of meat was destroyed. Mr. Oliver Westbrook, a neighbor, was passing, broke open the door of the smokehouse and stable and saved Mr. Millis' horse. There was no insurance and the loss falls heavily on Mr. Millis with wife and 6 small children, the odest aged 10. The family was off at work on the farm and is left without a change of raiment or a dust of meal or a grain of corn. Any contributions will be thankfully received and forwarded by Dr. R. J. Williams and E. D. Pearsall, Esq., of Rocky Point.

ROCKINGHAM POWER PLANT.

Interested Parties to Appear Before Judge Pritchard on May 8th.

The Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer of this week has the following of local interest:

"Federal Judge Pritchard has issued an order to all interested parties to appear before him in chambers at Richmond, May 8th, and show cause why the property of the Rockingham Power Company should not be sold under order of the court. It is generally understood that Judge Pritchard will order the sale and that the purchasers will at once commence work on a large scale to complete the great Blewett Falls hydro-electric development."

Played a Tie Game.

A team from Hemenway school and the Tip Top Athletic Club, junior organizations, played to a standstill at League Park, yesterday afternoon, the score at the ending of the ninth inning being 4 to 4. The contest interested quite a number of spectators, the tie resulting in the ninth inning. The batteries were Harwis and Page for Hemenway and Sallings and Sweeney for the Tip Tops.

JUNIOR RECEPTION

Annual Entertainment to Graduating Class at Wilmington High School Last Night.

MOST DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Class of 1910 Most Elegantly Entertained—Decorations a Pretty Feature—Banquet and Other Exercises Mark the Evening.

The annual reception given by the Juniors to the graduating class at the Wilmington High School last night in the assembly room of the building proved a most brilliant inauguration of a series of other delightful entertainments that are to mark the commencement season this year at that popular institution.

The large assembly room of the school had been transformed into a perfect bower of Spring greens and flowers, the distinguishing feature of the decorations having been numerous white umbrellas suspended from the ceiling and suggestive of April showers. An especially pretty design was a large white umbrella over a well arranged punch bowl decorated with white roses. Another over the platform presented in striking manner the class colors, this being very effective in bringing out the significance of the beautiful reception. The designs and much of the execution was under the direction of Mrs. Luther A. Blue, to whom the Juniors are under very great obligations for the spendid success of this feature of the evening. Besides the Seniors the Juniors had as their guest for the evening Superintendent Blair, Principal J. B. Huff, teachers from the schools and Messrs. C. W. Worth and J. A. Taylor, of the school committee. Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Messrs. James Wilson, William Martin and Emil Bruckman, three selections having been delightfully rendered during the evening. Other exercises of a formal nature contributing much to the success of the evening consisted of a declamation, "Welcome to Alexander" by Avon Blue; a reading by Miss Bessie Mills and a vocal selection by Miss Emily Westbrook. There were a number of games and other interesting contests that served to entertain all quite pleasantly during the evening.

The banquet consisted of a salad course, ice cream, punch and other dainty refreshments, each guest having received as souvenirs hand painted umbrellas on place cards in colors of the class. The affair will long be remembered by those in attendance as one of the most pleasant in their lives. The Senior guests of the evening were Misses Madge Brand, Annabel Campbell, Mary Owen Green, Custys Meredith, Flossie Marshbanks, Irene King, Luicile King, Merle McEachern, Mary Riley, Lucile Riley, Mary Schonwald, Louise Sholar, Edith Palmer, Florence Wessel, Bertha Wiggs, Annie Shepard, Carrie Toomer, Messrs. George Carmichael, Paul Lupo, Nick Post and Robert Strange.

WILMINGTON TEAM WON

Defeated Burgaw in Exciting Game by Score of 11 to 7.

A picked team of the Wilmington schools played a baseball game in Burgaw yesterday with an aggregation of that town and won a pretty game by snatching victory from defeat in the ninth inning, when the decisive runs were scored by the visitors. During the first five innings the contest was close and exciting and both teams played classy ball. The next two innings was a "tale of woe" when the Burgaw team batted heavily and scored several runs. A crowd of enthusiasts witnessed the contest.

Russell Wood was manager of the local team and Horace Cooper, captain The contest was featured by the fine work of the Wilmington team's battery and infield work of the opposing players. Those who composed the local aggregation were: Bell, catcher; Schulken, pitcher; Davis, first base; H. Davis, second base; G. Davis, third base; Alamange, short stop; Corbett, center field; Wood, left field; Cooper right field. Burgaw's battery was Rivenbark and Bannerman.

SWITCHMAN BADLY HURT

Engine Passd Over N. M. Stokes on Coast Line Upper Yard.

N. M. Stokes ,a switchman on the local yards of the Coast Line, was the victim of a serious accident Wednesday night, when a switch engine passed over him, badly mangling his legs and otherwise injuring him severely. It is understood that in some manner Mr. Stokes fell upon the track and after the accident was dragged for some distance. The accident occurred on the upper yard and shortly afterwards he was removed to the hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Pride J. Thomas and Dr. Seem. His legs were so badly mangled that in all probability amputation will be necessary.

Mr. Stokes is formerly from Pender county and worked with the Coast Line in Rocky Mount for a while. He has a large number of friends, who learned of the untimely accident with sincere regret.

DELGADO SCHOOL CLOSING

Interesting Exercises Yesterday Evening at Progressive Mill Village. Children Acquitted Themselves Creditably.

The closing exercises of the Delgado Public School were held last evening in the church at the mill village and attracted not ony a large number of patrons of the schools but a number of friends from Wilmington, including Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of the County Board of Education, and County Superintendent Washington Catlett, who was master of the ceremonies.

The school is taught by Miss Reba Myers, principal, and Miss Florence Grant, assistant, and they have closed a most successful term. The exercises last evening were highly creditable to teachers and pupils and were much enjoyed by those in attendance. Excellent music was furnished by the Delgado Band and the programme included eight numbers, the children appearing in several very pretty and pleasing little plays and tableaux, which were splendidly executed. "The Goose Children" was a clever little representation of a Mother Goose story and Columbia's Party was a patriotic little expression from the pupils that was well received. "The Clock" was a juvenile play in which a large dial gave the name and the little folks from an aperture recited bits of sentiment that captivated their hearers. The exercises concluded with "The Holiday Carnival," a merry reminder of vacation days and happy children.

During the evening there were remarks by Mr. Sprunt and Prof. Catlett in which they took occasion to congratulate the school upon its successful year and speak of the importance of continuing public education. Prof. Catlett spoke especially of the progress of the Delgado School, which has a full eight-months term, same as the city schools, the enrollment and average attendance each year since the school was established in 1900 having shown a proper appreciation on the part of the people of the facilities at hand for the education of their children.

A pleasing feature of the closing exercises was the award of prizes for the most headmarks in reading, first distinctions going to little Misses Lillie Mason, Isabel Bryan and Master Albert Branch.

CUTTER IS SECURED

Placed at Disposal of Committee for South Carolina Bankers in June.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, of this city, who was largely instrumental in securing and has been most active in making the arrangements for the entertainment of the South Carolina Bankers' Association upon the occasion of its annual convention at Wrightsville Beach in June, is in receipt of a letter from United States Senator Lee S. Overman, stating that in response to request he has called upon and received an order from the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington placing the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole at the disposal of the local reception committee for the entertainment of the visitors here upon the occasion referred to. The cutter will be used in taking the visitors and lady friends for a trip down the Cape Fear to Fort Caswell and other points of interest on the river This is a big concession for the entertainment committee and the thanks of the Wilmington people are due Mr. Evans and Senator Overman for the success of their efforts. The cutter will be available on the 17th of June for this excursion.

In this connection it will be of local interest to know that the South Carolina bankers have secured to deliver the principal address at their convention at Wrightsville Hon. Morgan H. Treat, treasurer of the United States who is a high authority on matters on finance. Mr. Treat will also address the State association of bankers of North Carolina and Alabama this year.

SERVICE FOR DEAF MUTES

Rev. Oliver J. Wildin Conducts Interesting Service at St. James.

Rev. Oliver J. Wildin, a general missionary who has several times visited Wilmington and is most pleasantly remembered here, last evening in the chapel of St. James' Church conducted a very interesting and a most impressive service for the deaf mutes resident in Wilmington. Rev. Mr. Wildin has headquarters in Baltimore and his work among the deaf mutes in the larger cities where there are a sufficient number of those to whom he ministers is always much appreciated and receives the highest endorsement of the Bishops of the dioceses through whom his efforts are directed.

Rev. Mr. Wildin goes from Wilmington to Durham, Raleigh, Greensboro and thence into Virginia. While here he is a guest at the Colonial Inn and was pleasantly received by many frineds made upon his former visits.

For Information of Public.

The Hill City Directory Company, of Richmond, Va., have placed at the Chamber of Commerce a large assortment of city directories of various cities, which are for the general use of the public. In the number are several North Carolina and Virginia cities and also a number of large cities of the North and West. The directories are very useful in many respects and will furnish the best information obtainable.

MARKET IMPROVING

Anxiety at Wilmington Yesterday For Truck Crops With Indications of Hail.

WAS PROBABLY NO DAMAGE

Report From Chadbourn—Prices Generally Good, Averaging Around $3.50 Per Crate—Klondike Fruit—Mount Olive.

A dark, threatening cloud which passed over the city early last night, followed by a decided drop in the temperature, gave rise to much anxiety in Wilmington for fear a hail storm had swept through the strawberry belt, especially the Chadbourn section, which is just now in the midst of its shipping season and from which direction the clouds came.

Telephone inquiry last night after 8 o'clock elicited the information that no hail had fallen at any points that could be reached by wire, though all sections experienced the rapid fall of temperature and hail without a doubt visited some sections in this part of the State. The storm passed over Chadbourn about 6 o'clock according to advices from the store of Mr. R. E. L. Brown last night but there was no hail and no report of the same there. The thermometer, however, dropped ten degrees within a little more than an hour. From Chadbourn proper yesterday eight solid car loads of berries went forward during the day with perhaps 25 or 30 from the Chadbourn section, being probably the heaviest movement of any day the present season. Prices are generally good, platform sales yesterday having averaged $3.50 with some sales at $4 per crate of 32 quarts. One especially fine lot of the new Klondike variety from the Atlantic Coast Fruit Farm at Chadbourn were sold by Mr. J. A. Brown for $5.50 per crate on the platform. This variety of the fruit, planted this year for the first time, is destined to prove quite popular next season, both from point of yield and quality of the berry.

Yesterday the movement through South Rocky Mount as reported by Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, consisted of 19 refrigerator cars and about 500 crates by express, the distribution of car-load shipments being as follows: Boston 7, Pittsburg 4, Springfield, Ohio, 2, and one each to Geneva, N. Y., Elmira, Worcester, Harrisburg, Cleveland and Albany. Early the coming week the car-load shipments are expected to begin in earnest from the Wilmington & Weldon section. The Mount Olive Tribune of this week says:

"The strawberry shipping season at Mount Olive opened up this week, and from now on the volume will increase from day to day. A few crates were shipped by express last Saturday, about 150 crates on Monday and Tuesday, and yesterday the solid refrigerator car went forward to the northern markets from here.

"Car load shipments will begin in earnest the first of the coming week, and if the weather conditions continue favorable the shipments from this individual station will far exceed the past season.

"Prices at this point have ranged from $2.50 to $3.50 per crate so far, and this is considered very good in view of the poor condition of the first fruit to come on the market. The quality of the fruit will improve gradually, and there is every prospect for fair prices throughout the shipping season."

THE SCHOOL TAX.

Registrars Will be at Their Respective Polling Places Today—Speeches.

Today the registrars for the special tax election for the support of the schools of the county will be at their respective polling places from 9 A. M. to sun down for the purpose of recording the names of those who desire to qualify for voting in the election May 26th. The period of registration extends only over a period of 20 days, therefore, it is important that all friends of education qualify themselves at once. The special act of the Legislature under which the election will be held will be pubished in full in tomorrow's paper.

Chairman George Rountree, of the Board of Education, returned yesterday from Asheville, N. C., where he has been engaged in a hearing before Judge Pritchard, and with members of his board will at once begin plans for an active campaign which it is proposed to conduct in favor of this important measure to be decided by the people of the county. A little later it is proposed to have a number of speakers here and voters will be given all information in regard to the issue submitted.

Dock Street Drainage.

Elsewhere in today's paper Acting Chairman W. A. French, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, advertises for proposals for terra cotta pipe with which to do the drainage work authorized by the Board of Aldermen Thursday night on Dock, between Third and Fifth streets. This work is pressing from the fact that the macadamized street on that thoroughfare is rapidly going to pieces for want of proper drainage.

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COTTON FARMS FOR BRITISH MILLS.

For some time the owners of British cotton mills have been trying to devise plans for breaking the monopoly the farmers of the Southern States have in furnishing them the raw material. They tried cotton raising in India, Egypt and South Africa, but failed to make any perceptible lessening of the demand for the American product. The manufacturers say they are paying too much for the product of the American farmers and that they must get it cheaper; that if they can't do this through production in Asia and Africa they will reduce the cost of the American supply by growing their own raw material, and to this end they have taken steps toward establishing for themselves large cotton farms in the State of Texas. They expect to put 25,000 acres in cotton. They expect, by trying improved methods and intensified farming, to produce their cotton at much less cost than do the American growers, and by this means and the saving of the marketing expenses, to be able to lay the cotton down at their mills for much less than it now costs them.

Maybe they can do this, but we have grave doubts of their ability to do so. They will, in the first place, be surprised when they begin their experiment to find what a difference there is between theoretical farming and the actual thing—between farming on paper and on land.

But suppose they should succeed. What then? It would not be such a terrible blow to the cotton planters of the South. Year by year the demand for cotton the world over is increasing, and the consumption of the raw material by the mills of this country, especially at the South, is growing so rapidly that at the present rate of increase of home manufacture there will soon be very little to supply the foreign mills at their present rate of consumption, to say nothing of the increased demand year by year because of new mills and increased capacity of the old ones. It is claimed that in the near future American mills will manufacture all the raw material.

Furthermore, should these Britishers introduce better methods of farming and make a success of it in cotton raising they can't keep those methods to themselves. Our planters will profit by their experiments and experiences and in that way produce cotton at less cost than at present and the Britishers will have been of real advantage to them.

BUTLER AND THE JUDGESHIP.

A new phase of the Judgeship contest is the entrance of Marion Butler, who, after remaining quiet for as long a time as he possibly could after his conviction for libel in the Guilford county court has again come to the front as a wire puller in the Republican affairs in this State. He is afraid the President will appoint a Democrat. His object in taking a hand in the fight is to prevent that if possible, and especially the selection of Frank L. Fuller, of Durham. Butler became alert as soon as he heard that his bosom friend, E. C. Duncan, had turned to the Durham man. This is the first active effort Butler has made in the matter since Roosevelt gave the appointment to Seawell. He has summoned some of the leading Republicans of the State to Washington to make a protest to the President against the appointment of a Democrat. We believe President Taft to be a man who will not be influenced to any great extent by Marion Butler, and, for that reason, that the latter's movement will have very little effect on his action. This Democrat-Populist-Republican's political record is, of course, known to the President, who will, therefore, give only such weight to his advice as he thinks that of a man interested in the manner he is deserves. In short, the President knows Butler too well to let the latter influence him in the important matter of choosing a United States District Court Judge.

We judge from the following, which we take from the News and Observer's Washington correspondence, that Marion Butler is trying to boost ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson into the Judgeship:

"Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson was on parade at the White House today. The President looked him over very carefully and took his measure for the Judgeship. The result of the inspection is unknown.

"Judge Robinson put on a few more frills in bidding for the judicial honor than did his rivals, who have previously withstood the White House inspection test. The Wayne county man motored to the President's home, using ex-Senator Marion Butler's auto. The machine is of the "Black Devil" variety and Judge Robinson and his sponsor, Representative Grant, put up an imposing front as they rolled into the White House grounds with chauffeur and footman blazing the way."

FALLEN BY THE WAY.

The churches of Owensboro, Ky., are having sad times because of the exposure of the rascality of some of their most prominent members. The leading member of one of the churches, who was president of a bank, has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for wrecking the bank, while several more indictments are pending against him growing out of his rascally swindling of the bank's depositors.

Another case just developed is that of a minister, not long ago in charge of one of the leading churches of Owensboro, who has been arrested in New York for stealing a watch. It is said he is "a victim of liquor and drugs." The Owensboro Inquirer says of him:

"There never was a more popular minister in Owensboro and he was one of the greatest pulpit orators to hold a pastorate in this city. He was a brilliant man, and a charming conversationalist. He was well informed on current topics, well posted on sacred and profane history, and possessed of fine reasoning powers."

That thousand dollar note found in the collections of a church in a small Pennsylvania town, the presence of which caused so much excitement among the members of the church turns out to be a counterfeit. But it won't be counterfeit fire that his Satanic Majesty will heap upon the fellow who put the bill among the church collections. It was a mean thing to do and we hope the fellow will suffer many times greater disappointment in everything he undertakes than he caused those church people when they found out the truth about the bill.

If the wheat producers of the Northwest have free binding twice, the cotton growers of the South should have free bagging and ties; if the sugar beet growers have protection the peanut planters ought to have it too; that is the argument of some members of the party which declares for tariff for revenue only. Will that principle ever prevail so long as its advocates pursue such a course?

Taft wants to know how the Southern Republicans expect him to break up the Solid South if they don't let him appoint some Southern Democrats to office. But some folks say the Republican bosses in the South do not want the solid Democracy broken, because it would destroy their monopoly of the Federal offices.

Will they read out of the party all of those Democrats who let it be known that they were willing to be "receptive" or "available" candidates for the Judgeship? If they do the party will lose some mighty good material.

An exchange says Settle is a good lawyer but how about the "Judicial temperament"? That is a question in reference to some of the other candidates which those who know them well think has caused the President much worry.

President Taft's declaration that he has never heard of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence is an admission that he is not well acquainted with Washington Irving's writings.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The old question of what is whiskey is about to be revived by the fight on the label. Well, whiskey is the sort of thing that makes five cents look like a five-dollar bill at night, and makes a man look like thirty cents the next morning at breakfast. As to the brand, it is all alike after the first drink.—Atlanta Journal.

—Uncle Sam proposes to tell his adopted daughter, Cuba, that she may come back home whenever she gets tired of shifting for herself, but only on condition that once back, she is to stop flirting over the garden wall with that serious fellow, Self-Government, and that rascal, Revolution.—Charleston Post.

—In Millet's picture, "Going to Work; Dawn of Day," which was recently bought by a Philadelphian for $50,000, a possible explanation of the stiff price paid for this bit of canvas, 18 by 21 1-2 inches, may be had in the fact that the woman accompanying the man to their daily toil wears a basket over her head with the handle under her chin. It's the basket hat that did it.—Charleston Post.

—Mobile is a city that is "dry" by State-wide prohibition, against the judgment and will of a majority of its citizens. How "dry" it is may be inferred from the fact that eight car loads of whiskey were delivered there by railroad one day last week. These are the facts which counterbalance tons of theory. Similar object lessons may be found in Birmingham, Savannah and a score of other populous towns.—Norfolk Virginian.

—The annexation of Cuba is yet one of the probabilities of the future. We believe this Government has always had that in mind. The experiment of self-government may be looked upon as merely a means to an end. Congressman Helm, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill in the House providing for the annexation of Cuba by a vote of the Cubans, themselves. The bill may not pass now, but it may be regarded as a forerunner. Cuba is naturally United States territory and will be some day so officially recognized.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—James A. Patten, the man who has lately made millions on wheat futures, is frankly gambling against the accuracy of the government crop experts. The experts say that there are 143,000,000 bushels of reserve wheat. Patten says there is no such reserve and is betting his money accordingly. He has boosted the price of wheat and flour has of course gone up in proportion so that on the very poor the burden rests heavily. The Illinois Legislature ought to take a hand in this sort of business at the earliest possible moment. A State which will permit her citizens to be the cause of suffering the country over is, to say the least, in an unenviable light before her sister States.—Greensboro Telegram.

—There has been much cause for complaint for years in the character of the United States notes and certificates. No country in the world uses paper money to such an extent as the United States, and the piecemeal way in which our currency laws have been enacted has resulted in so many sorts of notes and certificates that people are frequently somewhat puzzled to tell the denomination of a particular note without careful inspection. This multiplicity of notes has been a source of inconvenience to the banks and to the Treasury as well as to the people at large, and some reform in this respect has long been desired. The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury has recently approved a plan, which if carried into effect, will give a much more uniform system of paper money than we have yet had. The plan contemplates a systematization of designs for United States notes and coin certificates so as to secure uniformity in portraiture and general design for notes of the same denomination of each class. Thus all notes that represent one dollar will have the same portrait, all five-dollar notes identically the same portrait, and so on. At the present time there are 19 different designs for United States notes and certificates, whereas under the new plan there will only be nine. Thus there are now two designs for five-dollar notes, three for ten-dollar notes, each carrying a different portrait. Under the new scheme all notes of the same denomination, no matter what their class will bear the same portrait. It is also proposed to use only well known portraits which everybody can recognize at a glance, thus simplifying the handling of paper money.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS

—"Why did you marry?" "For sympathy." "Did you get what you were after?" "Yes—from my friends."—Cleveland Leader.

—"So you are an optimist?" "In a certain sense," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Whenever I go into a deal I hope for the best of it."—Washington Star.

—Little Gladys (on seeing the pieces of China on the floor)—Oh, mamma! Just see the lovely jigsaw puzzle Mary's made out of one of the new plates.—Puck.

—Mabel—My dolly cries if you punch her in the stomach. Tommie—My little sister does de same thing. They're a good deal alike, ain't they? I try it every day.—Cleveland Leader.

—Visitor—How old are you, Waldo? Waldo Emerson Bostonbeans—Does the subject really interest you, madam, or do you introduce it merely as a theme for polite conversation?—Life.

—The New Pastor—It is my desire to be forever at the service of the members of my flock. Bluntman—Well, you'll have to cut your sermons, dominie; they don't want to be forever at yours.—Life.

—"Would you shoot a man who assailed your veracity?" "No" answered the peaceful citizen. "I'd rather take a chance on his personal opinion than go before a jury with a story that might convince the general public that he was right."—Washington Star.

—Possible Client—And is the district at all malarial? My husband has told me to be careful about that. Agent—Er—What is your husband's business, madam? "He is a physician." "Hm-m—well—er—truth compels me to admit, madam, that there has been a good deal of it about here of late years."—Life.

—"Yes," he said thoughtfully, "when I get too bumptious and haughty and puffed up with the consciousness that I am a citizen of the most progressive nation that ever existed, I have an admirable way of bringing myself back to earth again." "What do you do?" "I go to New York and look at the horse cars."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BREACH IN ICE JAM.

Explosives Prove Effective in Niagara River—Loss of a Million.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Youngstown, N. Y., April 22.—A breach was made today in the great ice jam which for ten days has held the lower Niagara in its grip and caused damage estimated at a million dollars. The immediate results of the explosions of the morning were disappointing the 400 spectators on shore, but Engineer Kunz and his men hammered away and at 5 o'clock the blast from 150 pounds of dynamite sent a tiny rivulet trickling through the east side of the jam. At dusk further explosions and the ceaseless grinding of the floating ice had broadened the trickle to a bold young stream.

At dark Mr. Kunz left very well pleased with the day's work. He expects that the lake bound ice will widen the channel during the night.

The people are still apprehensive and will patrol the shore during the night.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

WOMAN CONFESSES MURDER

Mrs. Crosby Says She Killed McShane. Forced by Her Husband.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hattiesburg, Miss., April 22.—Mrs. Minnie Crosby confessed late today before the coroner's jury here that she pulled the trigger which sent the contents of a double barrel shot gun into the head of J. R. McShane, whose decomposed body was yesterday found in a secluded spot near the Bouie street bridge in Leaf River Swamp. She sobbingly admitted that she had been intimate with McShane having met him upon numerous occasions close to the spot where he was killed. She said that her husband had intercepted the correspondence between McShane and herself and by threat of death if she disobeyed, had forced her to assist in decoying McShane into the swamp where he might be slain.

—Charlotte Observer: "You'll never make any money at the blind tiger business. Sooner or later you will go into bankruptcy." Thus remarked Judge W. B. Councill to Rowan Howell, a bright looking young man, apparently not over 20, who had been in jail since December on the charge of retailing liquor. His attorney, Mr. Plummer Stewart, had just recited to the court the fact of the hotly contested trial his case had had at the last term of court, the jury tying, six to six. Consequently he felt inclined to enter a plea of guilty, thinking that his client, even if guilty, had been sufficiently punished, rather than precipitate another such fight, the consequences of which were uncertain. "I won't punish him any more," said the court. "I want him to understand, though, that it is not because I have any idea that he is not guilty, because I am certain that he is."

While trying to stalk Harvey Durden, a white man whom he had sworn to kill, Allen Rush, a negro desperado, wanted for several alleged murders, and attempted murders, was shot to death by Durden at the latter's home at Graymont, Ga., Thursday. Bush has been hunted for two months and he created a small reign of terror in this county.

A Curious Spanish Custom.

Ellen Maury Slayden in the Century in an account of her own and her husband's lavish entertainment in a Spanish household says:

"No custom of the house was so unaccountable as that of having people come 'to see you eat.' Enjoying a square meal while our guests inhaled cigarette smoke seemed so inhospitable that I sometimes playfully insisted upon their having something with us. It was always laughingly declined, except once when a particularly lively youth took a piece of ham and ate it with all sorts of self conscious little antics, as if he were acting a pantomime."

Shortening of the Day.

It has long been known theoretically that the tides act as a brake on the rotating earth and tend to lengthen the day. The effect, however, is so slight that it cannot be measured in any length of time at man's disposal. It may be estimated with the aid of certain assumptions, and, using the data available, W. D. MacMillan made the necessary computation by the formulas used by engineers. He finds for the increase of the length of the day one second in 460,000 years.

Waiting.

"Where are you lunching now?"

"Over here at one of these places where you wait on yourself. Where are you eating?"

"Oh, I'm still over there where you wait on the waiter."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Good Guesser.

Aubrey—I say, old chap, I suppose you can't lend me a fiver? Plantagenet—No, my dear boy, but a man with your capacity for guessing the right thing ought to be able to win a fortune on the turf.—London Telegraph.

Expert Criticism.

"I don't like that judge," said the smooth crook; "his speech is so jerky."

"I would say," remarked the Boston burglar, "that, though they are unrhetorical, I rather like his short sentences."—Baltimore American.

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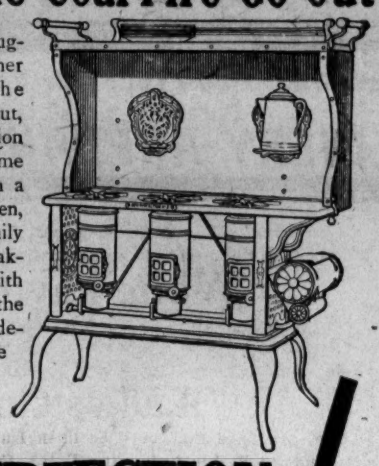

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Stones, Bones And Bugs.

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When the —— university scientific expedition was made up it was decided to unite professional work with pleasure. Some of the professors took their wives, some their daughters, and among the bachelors and young ladies were one or two incipient love affairs. For instance, Miss Nellie Marchand, whose father occupied the chair of the French language and literature, had been attracted to young Professor Stewart, curator of the university museum. Professor Stewart was so intent upon stones, bones and bugs that he had no eye for the charms of the young lady, who, by the bye, was very pretty.

Having reached a far western spot rich in geological and other specimens, the party settled for the summer in camp, making forays in parties, in couples or individually. When they left the east the Indians on a not far distant reservation were as peaceful as a litter of kittens. Before the university party had been in camp a fortnight the red men had broken their limits and were ready to tomahawk any white man, woman or child they met. One morning a cowboy rode into the camp and announced the fact to the startled intellectuals. What added to the terror occasioned by the news was that there were several small groups at the time out looking for specimens.

Among those who were out and did not come in was the curator. Miss Nellie Marchand took note of this fact before any one else. Although she was in agony at his danger, she said nothing, but started out in the direction she had seen the professor go an hour before to warn him. She walked a mile, regardless of her own danger, in her effort to warn the man she loved, when, coming to a rise in the ground, she saw a sight that paralyzed her. Barely 200 yards from her was Professor Stewart cracking a stone with a hammer, and not a hundred yards from the professor were a dozen Indians on ponies dashing toward him with blood in their eyes.

The first thing Miss Marchand did was to faint. This was blind luck, for, falling, she was concealed from view.

Meanwhile the red men swooped down on the professor, who on hearing a clatter looked up to behold immediate redhot death. However, since he was one white man against their dozen they were not in a hurry. Torture or murder might wait. What they were first absorbed in was their captive's possessions. They knew enough of civilization to appreciate the value of his watch, hammer, loose change and penknife. They plunged their hands in his other pockets and took out stones. Every receptacle was filled with them—stones, stones, nothing but stones. But in his inside vest pocket were some decayed bones. The Indians looked at one another in wonder.

A tiny box lay near. Suddenly noticing it, they made a rush for it. Here at last must be something they could exchange for fire water, for powder, lead, blankets. Opening it, their wonder was tenfold. It was full of bugs.

Suddenly an explanation came to the leader. He tapped his forehead with his finger. The others saw his meaning and assented. The professor was an imbecile.

One of the redeeming features of the North American Indian has always been kindness for the feebleminded. Any injury to such persons they consider sure to be visited upon them. They closed the bug box and handed it to their captive. They picked up the stones they had scattered about and placed them again in the professor's pockets. They restored his watch and other useful articles. Then, their march for a definite purpose having been interrupted, they mounted their ponies and rode hurriedly away. Professor Stewart turned his face straight toward the camp and began to triangulate in that direction.

Miss Marchand recovered consciousness, crawled forward and, looking over the crest, saw the Indians rifling what she supposed to be the curator's dead body. She fainted again. When the professor came that way with his stones and bones and his box of bugs he saw a sight that astonished him—the body of Miss Marchand. Perhaps it was an exuberance of feeling at his escape; perhaps it was the girl's condition. At any rate, it struck him that there was something in her dearer than stones, bones and bugs. Kneeling beside her, he pressed his warm lips against her cold ones.

Now, it happened that after Miss Marchand started out to warn Professor Stewart not only she, but the professor, was missed. Every one in camp started out in a different direction to hunt for them. Mrs. Marchand and Professor Mackinnon happened to meet near the very spot where Professor Stewart found Miss Nellie and at the moment he kissed her.

Under the warmth of the curator's kiss the young lady revived, gave a little shriek of delight at seeing him safe, then caught sight of her mother approaching. She rose, blushing. Professor Stewart, elated at his escape, shouted:

"Hurrah! I'm crazy."

"I should think so," said Mrs. Marchand severely.

This recalled the professor to himself, and while the four were hurrying to camp he explained what had occasioned his apparently idiotic remark.

Professor Stewart says it was Miss Marchand's brave act in going to look for him that settled matters between them.

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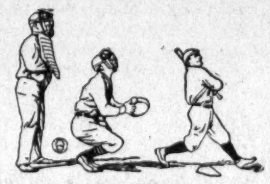

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Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1909.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 13th day of April, 1909, to 1st day of May, 1909, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
apr 23 8t Treasurer.

The Morning Star.

Saturday, April 24, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 24, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, April 23:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 71 degrees; 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 67 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; for the month, 3.27 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 5.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer; moderate north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—April 24.

Sun Rises.....5:16 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:41 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 13 min.
High water at Southport 11:12 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 1:31 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plummer's—Ice Cream.
W. B. Cooper—Royal Flour.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
W. A. French, Chm'n—Proposals Invited.

Business Locals.

I. Shrier—For Rent.
James Millan—For Sale.
Co-operative B. & L.—New Series.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Captain C. H. Causey, of Burgaw, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Messrs. A. C. Hill, of Chadbourn; Fred Watson, of Winston, and Terry A. Lyon, Esq., of Elizabethtown, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bunting and son, Master William McDuffie Bunting, left yesterday on the steamer City of Fayetteville on a visit to their old home in Fayetteville.

—Thursday's Savannah News: "Miss Kittie Allen, who has been spending a few days in the city, left yesterday for Wilmington, N. C., to visit there for a month before returning to her home in Erie, Pa."

—Mrs. J. L. Solomon and little son, Louis, have gone to Louisville, Ky., where they will spend some time with Mrs. Solomon's mother, Mrs. Straus. They will later be joined by Mr. Solomon, who will spend a while in Louisville.

—Miss Jennie Murphy, who spent the Winter in Richmond, Va., returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Davis and Masters Richard and Carmer Love Davis, who will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives here.

—The many friends of Mr. "Dick" Warrock, engineer for the Independent Ice Company who has been quite sick in the hospital for some time, were glad to see him out yesterday for the first time. He was able to drive down town and was cordially greeted by many friends.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. J. M. Whitfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whitfield, of Lumberton, who has held a position with the Atlantic Coast Line railroad at Wilmington for the last two or three years has accepted a position as agent at Pembroke, taking charge of the work last Monday."

EAGLES TO CONFER.

Delegations From Aeries in North Carolina Go to Philadelphia.

Worthy President H. Z. Clowe, Past Worthy President William J. Bellamy and Secretary A. M. Reinhold, of Carolina Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in this city, will leave tonight for an important conference to be held the coming week in Philadelphia with the Grand Worthy President, Grand Worthy Secretary and Grand Board of Trustees by representatives from the six aeries in North Carolina with reference to the recent ruling of the State Insurance Commissioner in regard to the fraternal insurance feature of the order. The North Carolina branch of the order feels that it has not been treated exactly right in the matter and an effort will be made to adjust the differences which have arisen. There will be representatives at the Philadelphia conference from the aeries at Wilmington, Winston-Salem, Asheville, Charlotte, Salisbury, and Monroe.

WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, are advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia and get a fifty cent package at half price, 25 cents.

So positive are they of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that they agree to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 60 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with the personal guarantee of a well known business firm to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction

If you cannot call at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co's. store today, send them 25 cents by mail and they will send you a package promptly, charges paid.

I just looked at the prizes for the Foresters' entertainment, at George Honnet's jewelry store. Why not secure your ticket. Only 25 cents.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—A black snake about three feet long was killed in the yard of 312 North Seventh street yesterday.

—The schooner Wm. E. Bowen, Jr., Capt. Hinckley, cleared light yesterday for Charleston, S. C., to load cargo for northern markets.

—Officer C. E. Wood yesterday arrested Walker Hines, an insane colored woman, and placed her in the guard house for safe keeping to await examination by a commission of lunacy.

—Annie Starkey and Estella Davis, both colored, arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Howe on the charge of an affray, were given a hearing before 'Squire McD. Evans and taxed with the costs.

—Fred Davis, colored, on charges of assault and battery and peace warrant was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday and defendant required to give bond of $50 to keep the peace for six months.

—Red Springs Citizen: "Bishop Strange will make his annual visitation to Red Springs next Monday evening, when the rite of confirmation will be conferred on several candidates. It is expected that the Episcopal church will be near enough finished for worship on this occasion. Services at 8 o'clock, to which the public are cordially invited."

GOLF GROUNDS TODAY.

Two Interesting Matches Announced For This Afternoon—Prizes.

If the weather is fair and pleasant as is promised by the Weather Bureau for today, a large number of members of the Cape Fear Country Club and their guests will journey to the golf links to participate in and witness two interesting matches that have been arranged for the afternoon. Play will begin immediately upon the arrival of the 2:30 car and the events will be a fourteen hole bogie play match for gentlemen and a nine hole handicap match for ladies, for each of which events there are a large number of entries. The prize for each event is offered by Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, the winner of the Easter tournament for ladies, and the playing promises to be quite spirited. There will be the usual other features of entertainment for members on the beautiful grounds and a large attendance is confidently expected.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., tomorrow. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 10:20 A. M. Sunday School at 4:00. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Seats free. All welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

TRIAL OF KIDNAPPERS SOON.

True Bills Against James H. Boyle and Wife at Mercer, Pa.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mercer, Pa., April 23.—Indictments were returned here tonight by the Mercer grand jury against James H. Boyle and his wife in connection with the abduction of Willie Whitla, of Sharon, Pa., on March 18th.

A true bill was found against Boyle charging kidnapping. The maximum sentence is life imprisonment. In the case of the woman the same bill was also returned with an extra count charging her with aiding, assisting and abetting in the kidnapping. The indictment against Mrs. Boyle identified her as follows: Mary Doe alias Helen Anna McDermott, Parker, Miner, Yorke and Boyle. The trial of the abductors will begin next Friday, April 30th.

TWO KILLED AT MULLINS.

Engine Collides With Crowded Flat Car—The Victims.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mullins, S. C., April 23.—Two persons were killed and three others hurt last night in a collision on the railway of the Mullins Lumber Co., near here. The logging crew—six in number—was returning on a hand car to the town and the engine with a train of flat cars was backing out to the logging camp. It was dark and the men did not perceive the approach of the train until too late. The dead are Jas. Carmichael, white, and David Lewis, colored. The injured are, A. C. Smith, white, leg broken and internally injured; Delaware Murphy, colored, side and arm bruised; Walter James, colored, leg broken. The only occupant of the flat car who escaped unhurt was Jim Spain, colored, who jumped just as the shock came.

Carmichael was married two weeks ago.

Brought on Brandenburg a newspaper magazine writer of New York, was arrested last night in San Francisco on a New York charge of grand larceny. He is accused of getting notes from Grover Cleveland's stenographer and publishing them in the form of a political letter in the New York Times.

The Health of Your Horse.

The proper remedy for all horse strains, sprains or colic is Perry Davis' Painkiller. Be prompt and you'll save the horse suffering—spare yourself trouble and expense—maybe save a long time waiting. You ought to have a bottle ready. The new size bottle costs 35 cents; one larger, 50 cents. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

The Theatre

Today will be the last chance afforded to see the present splendid bill at the Crystal Palace. The large bill, consisting in all of five of the brightest, neatest and most novel acts, will be brought to a close tonight. So the last chance today will no doubt, be taken advantage of not only by those of the Wilmington amusement public who have not been to the Palace within the past two days, but by those who have, because the bill is good enough to be enjoyed twice and even three times. Yesterday, as on all days previous of this week, large audiences were on hand, and were delighted with the performances. Their appreciation was also shown in vigorous applause. The menu for next week at the Palace will be indeed tempting and will be made known to the public in tomorrow's Star.

Big Saturday Bill.

The Bijou this afternoon and evening offers an unusually large Saturday bill that will be found quite interesting. "A Cup of Tea and She" is a sweet love story of a rich young man who falls in love with an artist's model, encounters parental objection, but lives five years to see the wish of his heart triumph. "Theadore Yearns to be a Tough" is the amusing experience of a pert young chap encountered frequently in every day life and everybody knows his kind. He finally comes to grief and incidentally a very good lesson is taught to youth of his kind. "Ponto Runs Away With the Milk Cart" is an amusing little comedy of the street and "Clarence and His Cigarette" is a big joke at the expense of a pinhead and his dope stick. Prices never more than five cents.

At The LeGrand.

The LeGrand offers again this afternoon and evening the very latest films from the Film Exchange at Pittsburg, Pa., The management assures every lover of moving picture amusement that they will enjoy the offering today. The singing will also be another big feature at the LeGrand this evening and the still small prices of five cents will be in effect.

COLLIER EXPIRED SUDDENLY.

Founder of National Weekly Suffered Stroke of Apoplexy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 23.—Peter F. Collier, founder and publisher of Collier's Weekly, died suddenly tonight of apoplexy at the riding club.

Mr. Collier's illness came suddenly. Dr. F. Tilden Brown was hastily called in but the publisher was dead when he arrived.

Peter F. Collier was known principally as the founder, chief owner and editor of Collier's Weekly. In this he was associated with his only son, Robert J. Collier, who, with the window, survive him.

Born in Ireland in 1849 he arrived in this country when a young man and settled in Cincinnati, where he was educated. He came to New York more than thirty years ago where he started the publishing house and amassed a large fortune in the subscription business by publishing periodicals.

Mr. Collier was an enthusiast on outdoor sport being an expert polo player, almost daily was in the saddle. He had many fine saddle horses and was a member of many hunting and riding clubs.

JURORS TO TRY HAINS.

Eight Secured in Five Days—Hains Will Testify at Trial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., April 23.—After five days of grinding work, productive of only seven men in the jury box the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., for the murder of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August was adjourned today until Monday by Justice Garretson in the Supreme Court.

Three hundred and four talesmen have been examined so far and a new panel of 150 men have been summoned for Monday.

Neither side, according to declarations made by each, will take the initiative in applying for a commission in lunacy.

So convinced is Chief Counsel McIntyre for the defense of his client's insanity that he announced today that likely he would place Captain Hains on the witness stand to let the jurymen judge for themselves of his mental condition.

JAIL DELIVERY IN FLORIDA.

Two Convicted of Murder and Others on Serious Charges Escape.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Deland, Fla., April 23.—Arthur Nelson, sentenced to hang for murder, John Johnson, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, and Charles Warren Theodore Hart and James Hampton, all awaiting trial on serious charges, during their way out through the cement floor and brick walls of the Volusia jail last night and escaped. Their escape was discovered this morning and bloodhounds were put on their trail without success.

Lawson Addison, a negro, was hanged yesterday at Chester, S. C., for the murder of two women near Lowryville, Chester county.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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72x90 inch Sheets, this week.....39c
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10c 40 inch fine white lawn at.....7 1-2c
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The telegraphic dispatch from Raleigh yesterday morning that the State Insurance Commissioner had revoked the license of the Modern Woodmen of the World to do business in the State, caused some confusion among members of the Woodmen of the World in Wilmington. The similarity of the names led many to believe that the two orders were one and same when the facts are that the "Modern Woodmen" are an off-shoot of the original Woodmen of the World, which always has had and probably always will have license to do business in North Carolina, conforming to local laws in every particular.

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GOEBEL CHARGES ENDED

Governor Willson Clears Kentucky's Records of Famous Case—Several Implicated in Murder—Several Pardoned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—Governor Willson today cleared the Kentucky court records of all charges growing out of the murder in January 1900, of former Senator William Goebel, who was declared by the Legislature to have been elected Governor, except those hanging over State's evidence of the witnesses in the alleged conspiracy by granting pardons before trial to Governor W. S. Taylor and former Secretary of State Charles Finley who have been fugities in the State of Indiana for nine years, to John Powers, brother of Caleb Powers, who is believed to be in Honduras; to Holland Whittaker, of Butler county; John Davis, of Louisville, and Vach Steele, of Bell county, who did not flee the State.

Those of whom indictments are left hanging are Walton Golden, of Knox county, now in Colorado; Frank Cecil, of Bell county, now a railroad detective in St. Louis, and William H. Culton, of Owsley county, said to have died in the West recently.

These cases with the possible exception of that against Cecil, will be dismissed, leaving Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence in the State penitentiary the only person to suffer for the assassination of Goebel.

Reiterating the belief he expressed several months ago when he pardoned Caleb Powers and James B. Howard, that no one but Youtsey had a part in the murder, and that it was not a conspiracy, as the commonwealth charged, Governor Willson says in the memorandum attached to the pardons that he believes it "a sacred duty" to pardon the men who fled the State as they "had the greatest reasons to believe that they could not have a fair trial."

In extending clemency in the Taylor case the Governor after reviewing the State Gubernatorial election of 1899 and the contest constituted before the Legislature by Senator William Goebel, says that when the Powers applications for pardon were presented to him a public hearing was held and he became thoroughly familiar with the whole case of the prosecution and defense.

CASTRO ENDS HIS JOURNEY

Would Overthrow His Enemies If He Could Reach Venezuela.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

St. Nazarire, April 23.—Cipriano Castro until recently president of Venezuela reached this port today aboard the steamer Versailles, having been brought back to this country by order of the French Government, which would not permit him to remain at Fort de France when he attempted to make that place the base for his further operations to reclaim his lost prestige in his native country.

Castro, to newspaper men, inveighed against the United States for its part in his deportation to France. He charged the United States with "playing into the hands of his enemies in Venezuela and sending warships to follow his movements." He declared that Venezuela was lost if the people submitted like slaves to foreign meddling.

Passengers on the Versailles say that when Castro was brought on board the steamer at Fort de France he declared that if he had been allowed to make his way to Venezuela he would soon have raised an army to overthrow his enemiees.

CHURCH CONFERENCE ENDED.

Proposition to Merge Two Great Methodist Bodies.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., April 23.—The Educational Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which has been in session here for the past three days, came to a close tonight with an address by the Rev. James W. Lee, D. D., pastor of Trinity church, Atlanta.

The time and place for the next meeting is left with the board and it is generally understood that Nashville, Tenn., will be chosen and the conference will be held in March of next year at the same time the Religious Education Association meets in Nashville, when a proposition to merge the two bodies will be acted upon, it being favorably looked upon by many in attendance here.

The Rev. W. Asbury Christian, of Richmond, presided over the last session. Bishop James Atkins, D. D., of Fayetteville, N. C., spoke on the "Pastor as an Educational Force." Dr. Lee then closed the conference with a short address in which he advocated Federal appropriations to each State in proportion to the amount of illiteracy.

FATAL CYCLONE IN GERGIA

Six Persons Injured and Property Loss Is Heavy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fort Gaines, Ga., April 23.—Six persons were injured and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed in a cyclone that swept through Clay county this morning. The approach of the storm threw this place into a panic, the roaring of the elements causing women and children to run about the street, crying districtedly. Within a few hundred yards of Fort Gaines, the storm suddenly swerved and took away only a corner of the town, demolishing a number of negro's homes wrecking the country home of B. M. Grimsey and J. W. Sutton. Mr. Grimsey, Mrs. West, two negro children and two farm hands of Mr. Grimsey were injured. A Central of Georgia train escaped by the narrow margin of thirty seconds having passed that far ahead of the cyclone. Reports from Shorterville and Otho, Ala., and Coleman, Ga., are to the effect that much damage occurred at those places.

BASE BALL

With the exception of the Southern and South Atlantic, rain interfered with nearly all the league schedules yesterday, the Virginia League being put entirely out of commission at Roanoke, Norfolk and Richmond, while the Brooklyn-New York and Philadelphia-Boston Nationals and New York-Washington and Boston-Philadelphia Americans could not play.

College games postponed by rain were Harvard-Virginia at Charlottesville; Clemson-Trinity at Chester, and the Carolina League game at Greensboro with Winston. Other results follow:

A. & M. Defeats Oak Ridge.

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Two to nothing in favor of A. & M. was the score in the game here today with Oak Ridge. Black's two-bagger for the Farmers was a feature of the game, which was a close and exciting one all through. Score:

A. & M.	010 000 010	2	1
Oak Ridge	000 000 000	0	1

Batteries: Harris and Seifert; Cowell and Holt.

National League.

Pittsburg, April 23.—Pittsburg defeated Cincinnati today in the lightest hitting game thus far this season in either the National or American Leagues, by a score of 2 to 1. Willis pitched a splendid game and Gasper did well. Score:

Pittsburg	000 101 00x	2	3	1
Cincinnati	000 000 001	1	2	4

Willis and Gibson; Gaspar, Campbell and McLean. Time 1:40. Umpires Klem and Kane.

St. Louis, April 23.—St. Louis won from Chicago today 6 to 3. Lush was effective in all but the second inning. He also helped win his own game with three safe hits. Score:

St. Louis	010 410 00x	6	9	1
Chicago	030 000 000	3	9	3

Lush and Bresnahan; Lundgren, Hagerman and Moran. Time 1:55. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

American League.

Chicago, April 23.—Detroit won a hard fought eleven inning game from Chicago today. Hits by Bush and Cobb coupled with a stolen base and Sullivan's second bad throw, gave Detroit two runs in the eleventh. Score:

Chicago	000 000 001 00	1	4	2
Detroit	000 000 010 02	3	10	1

White and Sullivan; Mullin and Stanage. Time 2:10. Umpire Perrine.

Cleveland, April 23.—St. Louis defeated Cleveland again today 3 to 1. Pelty outpitching "Cy" Young. Score:

Cleveland	000 000 010	1	6	2
St. Louis	000 012 000	3	8	2

Young and Easterly; Pelty and Stephens. Time 1:49. Umpires Kerin and O'Loughlin.

Southern League.

At New Orleans 3; Little Rock 0.
At Atlanta 7; Montgomery 4.
At Mobile 1; Memphis 0 (10 innings.
At Birmingham 1; Nashville 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbus 4; Chattanooga 1.
At Macon 10; Augusta 2.
At Charleston 5; Savannah 5 (10 innings, darkness.)
At Columbia 1; Jacksonville 4.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 1; Anderson 4.
At Spartanburg 4; Greenville 11.
At Greensboro-Winston, rain.

College Games.

At Blacksburg: V. P. I. 17; Bridgewater 2.
At Knoxville: Tennessee 12; Sewanee 0.
At Spartanburg: South Carolina 6; Wofford 0.
At Chapel Hill: Carolina and Davidson, rain.

DR. WHEELER PASSES AWAY

Prominent in North Carolina Politics For Many Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 23.—Dr. W. H. Wheeler prominent in North Carolina politics for the past quarter of a century, died at his home here this afternoon aged 70 years. For two terms Dr. Wheeler was collector of internal revenue for the Western North Carolina, district; was prominent at Winston-Salem under Harrison's administration, was twice elected to the State Legislature and was a member of the North Carolina constitutional convention in 1875. He served during the civil war as captain in the North Carolina infantry.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific directors voted unanimously last night to open the exposition gates Sunday.

Governor Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor oSciety, is attending the 11th annual convention of the society, now in session at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Young Corbett last night defeated Bert Keyes on points in a slashing fight before the Fairmount Athletic Club in New York. The fight was ten rounds and the fight experts declared after the fight that Young Corbett has come back into his own.

At Antioch and vicinity the Armanian population has been practically obliterated in the massacres of the last few days by Moslem fanatics. Thousands of destitute Armenian widows and orphans are still in the district, unable to get away.

Major James B. Cavanaugh, corps of engineers, left Washington yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., to consult with Captain George R. Spaulding, corps of engineers, and the representatives of the State of Florida with regard to the plans for the drainage of the Everglades of Florida.

Jack Johnson, heavy weight champion and Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, were matched yesterday to fight a six-round bout at Philadelphia on May 19th for a purse guaranteed to be $5,000. forfeit of $2,000 posted in New York by O'Brien will be covered at once by Johnson, the money being said to be now on the way to New York.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system For grown people and children, 50c.

The grape illustration is to remind the reader of the fact that this healthful fruit gives to Royal its active and chief ingredient. From the grape

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Senators Bailey, McLaurin, Overman, Dolliver and Martin today introduced to Senators Smoot and Simmons of the Finance Committee of the Senate, representatives of cotton oil mills of the South. President R. F. Munro, of the American Cotton Seed Oil Co., and President L. W. Haskell, of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., were the principal speakers. They ask for the admission free of oleostearine.

DESOLATION ISLAND.

Kerguelen Land Is a Region of Perpetual Storms.

Of all places on earth outside the arctic and antarctic regions Kerguelen Land, in the Indian ocean, is the most isolated and inhospitable. Indeed, it is generally known to mariners not by its official title, but as Desolation island.

Most nations have owned it by turns, but it has been sooner or later abandoned by them all as worthless, and this although it covers an area variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 square miles. At present France is in nominal possession of it, she having annexed it in 1893.

The soil is utterly barren. Practically the whole of the interior is covered with snow fields of unknown depth, whence glaciers flow down to the sea. Where there are no snow fields there are morasses and hidden treacherous mudholes.

The climate is probably the worst in the world. Terrific tempests follow one another practically without ceasing and are accompanied by torrents of ice cold rain, hail, sleet and snow. The Challenger expedition spent a month there, during which time there were only three fine days. And this was in December-January, when it is midsummer in those latitudes.

Its discoverer, M. Kerguelen Tremarec, although at first he professed to be enraptured with it, lived to confess that it was unfit for human habitation. "Not even Eskimos," he exclaimed, "could exist there."—Pearson's.

Too Cheap.

The class at kirk had been reading the story of Joseph and his brethren, and it came to the turn of the visiting minister to examine the boys.

The replies to all of his questions had been quick, intelligent and correct, such as:

"What great crime did these sons of Jacob commit?"

"They sold their brother Joseph."

"Quite correct. And for how much?"

"Twenty pieces of silver."

"And what added to the cruelty and wickedness of these bad brothers?"

A pause.

"What made their treachery even more detestable and heinous?"

Then a bright little fellow stretched out an eager hand.

"Well, my man?"

"Please, sir, they selt him ower cheap."

Very Nearly Trouble.

"Horace, you don't love me as you used to."

"Not altogether, my dear. When we were first married I loved you for your beauty. Now I love you for your real worth, your many excellencies of mind and heart and for your"—

"So, Horace Higgsworthy! You think I've got entirely over my good looks, do you? Let me tell you, sir"—

"And for your unfailing sweetness of disposition, my dear."

Uncertain whether to go ahead and scold him just the same or to indulge in a good cry, she compromised by doing neither and fell to darning his socks with renewed energy.

A Conundrum.

Little Flora—Mamma, you ain't a girl, are you? Mamma—Certainly not, my dear. I'm a woman. Little Flora—But you were a little girl, weren't you? Mamma—Oh, yes, years ago. Little Flora—Well, where is the little girl now that you used to be?—Chicago News.

Steam.

"Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner.

"Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick confidently. "Steam is—why—er—it's wather thot's gone crazy wid the heat."—Everybody's.

One may dominate moral sufferings only by labor. Study saves from discouragement.—D'Abrantes.

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A MIND READER.

His Analysis of the Character of the New Boarder.

"I can tell you all about yourself," said the boarding house Sherlock Holmes to the new boarder after the landlady had introduced them across the roast mutton.

The boarding house sleuth prided himself on his keen observation of human nature and his ability to make deductions therefrom.

"You're a mind reader, are you?" asked the new boarder.

"To a great extent," replied the sleuth. "For instance, I never met you before, but I know you are from the east."

"Good guess," said the new boarder.

"You come from a family of extraordinary ability and good antecedents, although none of your family possesses great wealth."

The new boarder smiled his approval.

"A peculiar thing about you is that your beard is of remarkable toughness. Your face, on the contrary, is very tender, so that you experience great difficulty in shaving. Few razors are made of fine enough steel to overcome the texture of your beard."

"True again," said the new boarder, "although I don't know how you guessed it, but my beard is the toughest I have ever encountered."

"Also you are a rough and ready humorist, able to snap out a funny remark in almost any situation that can arise."

"Say," said the new boarder, "you make me feel uncanny. How do you do this stunt of character reading?"

The boarding house Sherlock smiled broadly and speared a "French fried."

"It's this way," he elucidated. "Simple enough when explained, like all really great detective work. I knew you were from the east by the way you worked the salt shaker. Westerners pick up the salt shaker with the right hand and plunge it at the food. Easterners seize the shaker with the left hand, invert it and tap it briskly on the bottom with the right hand."

The boarders gasped in admiration of the sleuth's genius.

"I knew you came from a remarkable family because that's the kind we all come from. I concluded your relatives were not overburdened with wealth or you wouldn't be living in this hashery. I knew your whiskers were remarkably tough, for every man living thinks he has the toughest whiskers going. The barber tells him so. Somehow or other a man takes it as a high compliment to be told his whiskers are the toughest the barber ever tackled. Then it helps reconcile the victim to having his face torn off.

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The new boarder was silent in mental cogitation.—Kansas City Star.

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—Charlotte, N. C., April 22.—T. W. Hawkins will lead over J. D. McCall by 500 votes for the mayoralty of Charlotte, according to the chairman of the City Democratic Committee, tonight. McCall did not get into the run until Saturday night, hence his race was a short one. Mr. Hawkins was largely backed by the business interests of the city, and although he made few speeches in the campaign, his friends rendered constant and able service. Under the new administration there will be named by the twenty-one Aldermen, an executive board of five citizens to have charge of health, public service and public safety, hitherto in charge of three different boards.

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apr 20-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Rocky Mount Record: Cotton planting is going on in all parts of the county and the farmers are getting this work well in hand for the coming crop. Fertilizers are being used in abundance and it is reported that more is being used this year than at any time within the past three or four seasons.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The streets of Charlotte are so brightly lighted that the work of laying cement paving is a continuous performance, being conducted through the night with as much ease and facility as during the day. When the day shift goes off the night shift simply comes on and keeps the work going without interruption.

—Monroe Enquirer: During the past week 955 bales of cotton have been sold on this market. That means that within a week about fifty thousand dollars worth of cotton has been turned loose on the Monroe market alone. Receipts at Marshville, Waxhaw and Wingate have also been heavy during the week.

—Chatham Record: On last Saturday night the barn and stable at Mr. Henry Hunt's saw mill, in Williams township, were burned together with seven mules. There was another mule in the stable that was badly burned, but it is hoped that it may recover. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been incendiary.

—People's Paper: The grand stand where President Taft will speak May 20, will be erected in front of the court house and $1 will be charged for seats All Confederate veterans who come in armed with a hornets' net will be given a seat free. Hustle around boys, and come in with a hornets' nest and get in the parade and get a free seat in front of the speaker.

—Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—An interesting romance culminates here in the announcement by J. Frank Mitchell, city ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line, that he and Miss Rosa Leighknott were secretly married in Charleston last September. They began housekeeping here today. Mrs. Mitchell is a daughter of R. F. Knott, tobacconist here.

—The Robesonian: Do a rabbit swim regularly, just for exercise and pleasure, or do he not? Blest if one didn't jump into Lumber river the other day, apparently with no provocation whatever, and swim across as straight as a string. This may be a common stunt of the Lepus sylvaticus, for aught we know; but anyway, that's what this particular one did.

—Salisbury, N. C., April 22.—Sam Wallace, a former clerk in C. M. Bailey's saloon here up to January 1st, committed suicide at 1 o'clock this afternoon at his home on North Clay street, by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol, the ball coming out the back of his head. A wife and several children are left. Wallace ran a small grocery store near his home since leaving the saloon business.

—Firmont Messenger: Rev. C. W. Smith has asked and obtained permission for the passenger train to be run to Pembroke on next Wednesday, April the 28th, in the morning to bring the guests of the District Conference who will come down the Seaboard that morning. The thanks of us all are due the A. C. L. for this kindness as it will be such a convenience to our guests.

—Lexington Dispatch: Last Friday Mr. John Q. Finch, of this county, purchased from Mr. Robert L. Holt, of Alamance, the "Sunny Brook Farm," in that county, consisting of 326 acres, formerly the Lawrence Holt home place, together with a part of the stock and machinery, the growing crops, etc. The price was $10,000. The farm is under woven wire fence and has good residence, two tenant houses, three barns, etc. A contract for a macadam road that will lead to the place has been let.

—Newbern Journal: The price of fresh meats has been increased about three cents on the pound, by the markets in this city. How much higher it will go is of course only a matter of time. Ten years ago when Newbern depended on a supply of native meats ten cents was about an average price for good cuts. Now the same meats are selling for eighteen cents, almost twice as much. If beef cattle and hogs have increased in price in the same proportion stock raising ought to be enormously profitable around here.

—Greensboro, April 22.—One hundred yards of track was torn up in an accident on the Greensboro-Raleigh branch of the Southern, about eight miles from this city this morning at 5:30 o'clock. The westbound mixed passenger and freight train was running at a pretty fair rate when the brake rod of a freight car dropped and was caught in a switch. Before the train could be stopped the track was torn up for the distance named and three cars were derailed and damaged. Fortunately no one was hurt.

—Monroe Enquirer: A barn and two corn cribs on Mr. Wriston Lee's farm in Vance township, the John Houston old place, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night about one o'clock. Mr. Ambrose Harkey is living on the place and he lost two mules, a horse and a cow, 300 bushels of corn, 3,000 bundles of fodder and a lot of chickens and geese. The fire is evidently of incendiary origin, as all three of the buildings were blazing when first discovered. Just a week before the fire on Mr. Lee's place, Mr. Vernon Helms, who lives in the same neighborhood, lost his barn by fire.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor,
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The Fence And After

By Barry Preston.

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Across the fields, through the golden sunshine of the Indian summer morning, strode Arthur Gray, a look of absorbed abstraction upon his intellectual brow and three heavy tomes of German philosophy beneath his arms.

Behind him on the terrace Mrs. Renwick and her husband watched his retreat. Mrs. Renwick's face was clouded by an impatient frown. Tom Renwick was grinning sardonically.

"I can't understand it," Mrs. Renwick complained. "I invited all these young people solely on his account. I picked out only the deep ones of our acquaintance, the Taylor girls and Miss Frayne and Charlotte Brand.

"They know all about the ego and the subconscious self and all that sort of thing. They could talk it to him by the hour. And what does he do? Goes off every morning with his musty books and stays all day by himself. I call it downright rudeness in him."

Her big, easy going, happy-go-lucky husband laughed. "My dear Agatha," said he, "this comes of harboring a genius in our midst, a genius we can never hope to understand. Now, if he could talk horse or shoot or get a bit more speed out of a road car than it was ever intended to show we could give him the time of his life. But a philosopher, dropped here among our unintellectual selves—dear heavens!"

He threw out his hands in a gesture of deprecation and made a wry face.

"But he is a coming man," Mrs. Renwick began.

Tom Renwick's grin broadened.

"He seems to be a going man just at present," he remarked, with a bob of his head in the direction of the stoop shouldered figure trudging across the

ARRIVED AT THE FENCE, THE HORSE REFUSED TO JUMP.

fields. "It's desertion, pure and simple. Your intellectual maidens corralled here must evidently philosophize without your lion to inspire them.

"Come on! Let's round 'em up and give 'em a whirl in the road cars up to the top of Bald hill and back. That will take their minds up for the time being at least."

"It's the last time I'll ever try to entertain a genius," Mrs. Renwick declared flatly, "even if the said genius is my cousin and has done the family proud."

"Amen! I'm with you there," said Tom heartily as he turned from the terrace and strode off toward the garage.

In the meantime Arthur Gray, quite oblivious to this criticism of his actions, tramped down the field, climbed a stone wall into an orchard, where the trees were deep laden with their wealth of fruit, and, selecting a corner where the mottled shadows were most inviting, settled himself comfortably on the ground, opened one of the ponderous volumes and was soon lost in the abstruse speculations of its author.

He read on in absorbed fashion, now pausing to thoroughly digest some choice morsel, now frowningly noting upon the margin his own opinion of the text at that point. It was an ideally quiet place in which to pursue his research.

But suddenly the quiet was rudely shattered. Just beyond the orchard came the pounding of rapid hoof beats. A girl's voice urging forward her mount rang through the still air. There was the swish of a hunting crop, a loud command, "Up, Rajah!" Then the sound of hoofs suddenly ceased.

A masculine voice said, "He'll never take it, ma'am!" And the girl's voice replied, with a note of obstinacy in it, "He'll stay here until he does."

Gray arose. He walked to the edge of the orchard and looked afield. On the smooth turf of the adjoining field a girl—a wonderfully pretty girl—sat on a horse, which she had evidently fence just before her.

A little distance to the rear a trim, silent groom upon another horse impassively watched the proceedings.

Even as Gray watched them the girl wheeled her horse and galloped away from the fence. Then she turned him, touching him lightly with the crop, and rode full tilt for the fence again.

But, arrived at the fence, the horse refused to jump. The girl gave a little cry of annoyance.

"Silly Rajah!" she said. "You should be ashamed of yourself. You could take it easily. I know you could. Now, then, once more!"

Again she wheeled the horse and cantered away, only to turn him and ride for the fence once more.

Gray in his interest quite forgot himself. He vaulted the low wall that separated the orchard from the field and ran forward.

"Don't try it!" he cried warningly. "It's too high! He'll never do it in the world!"

The girl turned to look at him coldly. Then she smiled.

"Oh, yes he will!" said she. "All he needs is a little confidence."

"Don't try again," said he.

She raised her eyebrows. "I can't stop now," said she. "He must go over that fence now that he knows it is what I expect of him."

"Then let me put him to it," said he.

The girl looked surprised. "Aren't you the philosopher friend of the Renwicks?" she asked.

"I am," he confessed. Involuntarily he straightened his stooping shoulders. "But even philosophers sometimes ride," said he. "I'd like to put him to the fence if you don't mind."

Instantly the girl slid from the saddle. "Do so by all means," she suggested. "I've been trying it all the morning, and I confess I'm beginning to doubt my ultimate success with him."

Gray looked at her pretty flushed face and her sparkling eyes.

"And if I succeed what reward do I get?" he inquired boldly.

The girl laughed. "You may have a canter with me up to Bald hill and back," said she.

Gray sprang into the saddle. A man in a sidesaddle is not a particularly graceful figure. But there was a light in his eyes and a general determination in his whole bearing that went far toward making up for his lack of grace.

Three times he put the horse to the fence, each time with no success. The fourth time he plied the crop freely.

They reached the fence, and the big horse rose lightly, cleared the top bar by a good two feet and landed easily on the other side.

"Bravo!" cried the girl. "Splendid! Splendid! Splendid!" And even the groom ventured an involuntary "Well done, sir!"

"And now," said Gray, his eyes glowing with eager light, "I shall claim that canter with you. Shall we go now?"

He slipped from the saddle and helped her to mount.

"You will take Peter's horse," she said, turning to the groom. "Come on!"

Up the field they galloped gayly together, swung into the road and headed for Bald hill. Back in the orchard a woodpecker chased a nimble grasshopper over the pages of a work of German philosophy.

Just as they reached the bend near the summit of the hill they encountered Renwick and his party in the two road cars coming down the road.

Mrs. Renwick stared in wonder. Her husband chuckled openly. Gray lifted his hat, utterly without embarrassment, and, with the girl at his side, went on up the hill.

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"To think of it!" exclaimed Mrs. Renwick some two weeks later. "Arthur engaged to that Carlton girl! Why, she can't draw a breath without talking horse, and that's all she can talk!"

Renwick looked out the French window to the drive beyond, where Gray was helping a decidedly pretty young woman to her horse.

"For my part, Agatha," said he, with deep conviction, "I am mightily rejoiced. It shows that for all his intellect he has a decidedly human streak in him."

A Washington Anecdote.

Rev. Mason L. Weems, who first published and is believed by many persons to have invented the story of George Washington and the cherry tree, used many anecdotes in his life of Washington to illustrate his exalted view of the liberator's character. One of these shows Washington as a talker of politics. At the age of twenty-two he was colonel of the Virginia military organization stationed at Alexandria. A local political campaign was on. Washington was a great friend of one of the candidates. A Mr. Payn was strongly in favor of the other man. Argument waxed warm. Young Washington made a heated remark, to which Mr. Payn took offense. Mr. Payn carried a cane—one of those heavy sticks so popular in colonial days. He raised his cane, brought it down upon the head of the future Father of His Country and laid the young colonel along the floor.

Some of Washington's soldiers wanted to fight, but he restrained them. He went to his room, pondered all night over the affair and next morning sent for Mr. Payn. The latter, of course, expected that Washington was going to challenge him to mortal combat. He had visions of a pair of pistols. Arriving at Washington's room, he was amazed to find wine and cheese on the table, of which the young man invited him to partake. Then Washington apologized to the man who had konckd him down. He admitted that he had been in the wrong. Such is Parson Weems' account, who goes on to moralize at length over the story.

An Inference.

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CHARLESTON, S. C.—Account Omar Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., April 22nd. Round trip from Raleigh $9.30; same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 21st and 22nd, final return limit April 23rd.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Annual meeting Daughters of the American Revolution, April 17th-24th. Round trip from Raleigh $10.70; Charlotte, $14.05; Wilmington, $14.40. Tickets to be sold April 15th and 16th, final return limit April 28th.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th-20th. Round trip from Raleigh $19.60; Charlotte, $16.45; Wilmington, $22.75. Tickets to be sold 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, final return limit May 22nd. Extension can be secured until June 9th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of N. C., May 11th-15th. Round trip from Raleigh $7.05; Durham, $8.05; Weldon, $11.05; Wilmington, $7.55; Henderson, $8.05. Tickets will be sold May 8th to 11th. Final return limit May 17th.

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Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
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Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
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Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
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Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.
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Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
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Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
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WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. and 1,00, 2,00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., and at 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M. and 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M. and 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30 *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 1:25, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40 *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 6:40, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, firm 36 1-4.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing. barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.95; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	72
Tar	46
Crude Turpentine	31

Receipts, same day last year 14 casks spirits turpentine; 203 barrels rosin; (—) barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Receipts—1,399 bales, same day last year 349 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 17th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 23.—After a quiet early session the cotton market had a severe break, closing steady in tone at a net decline of 8 to 13 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 points on May, influenced by better cables than expected, but generally 1 to 2 points lower under scattering liquidation, which was promoted by fear of Western selling following reports that the bull leader in wheat had closed out his ines and gone on a vacatior There was some Western selling through local houses but the offerings were not heavy at the start, and after selling net unchanged to 4 points lower, the market showed very little movement or feature until late in the day when it suddenly became extremely active, and very weak. Probably as much as 175,000 bales of long contracts, partly for Western account, were thrown over in half an hour's time around 2 o'clock and the decline in consequence carried May and July off to 10:12, while October sold at 9.92, with the general list about 16 to 21 points net lower and some 40 to 43 points below the high level of last Tuesday morning. Toward the close prices steadied up 6 or 7 points from the lowest on covering.

There was very little news which could be used in explanation of the decline and the break was attributed by some to the fact that many operators have been long of both wheat and cotton, and that these lines are being sold because of the alleged culmination of the bull campaign in grain. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. A little more rain was reported in the Southwest, but precipitation was neither heavy nor general, and the western belt forecast was for generally fair weather tonight and tomorrow. There are complaints of too much rain in some eastern sections.

Receipts at the ports today were 24,341 bales, against 21,511 last week and 9,013 last year; for the week 145,000 bales, against 118,960 last week and 58,757 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,447 bales, against 4,220 last year.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 10:45; middling gulf 10.70; the sales of the day were 100 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
April	——	10.18
May	10.34	10.20
June	——	10.19
July	10.34	10.19
August	——	10.08
September	——	10.00
October	10.09	9.99
November	——	9.99
December	10.06	9.98
January	10.00	9.91
March	——	9.91

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,351,484
New Orleans	1,849,777
Mobile	344,345
Savannah	1,380,223
Charleston	197,028
Wilmington	389,269
Norfolk	524,081
Baltimore	87,610
New York	14,772
Boston	15,025
Newport News	8,651
Philadelphia	5,092
San Francisco	73,116
Brunswick	311,480
Port Townsend	76,877
Pensacola	131,027
Portland, Ore	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	140,578
Jacksonville	29,319
Eagle Pass, Texas	319
El Paso, Texas	690
Laredo, Texas	2,882
Gulfport	20,221
Georgetown	2,369
Texas City	68,041
Minor Ports	7,374
Total	9,031,823

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 23.—For the week ending Friday, April 23, 1909.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 145,333.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 59,435.

Total receipts since September 1st 9,031,823.

Total receipts to same date last year 7,674,282.

Exports for the week 120,134.

Exports for same week last year 76,608.

Total exports since September 1st 7,242,389.

Total exports same date last year 6,535,406.

Stock at all United States ports 596,438.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 493,568.

Stock at all interior towns 493,901.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 386,847.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 938,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 80,000.

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, April 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,598,115 bales, against 4,657,212 last week and 4,020,141 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,526,115 bales, against 3,615,212 last week and 2,794,265 last year, and of all other lands, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,072,000 against 1,057,000 last week and 1,225,876 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,788,000 bales against 2,304,000 last year, in Egypt 244,000 against 219,000 last year, in India 463,000 against 618,000 last year, and in the United States 1,1103,000 against 879,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 6,636; stock 86,945.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 6,447; stock 202,454.

Mobile—Dull, 10.00; net receipts 565; stock 31,380.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 15-16; net receipts 4,560; stock 77,050.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 15-16; net receipts 281; stock 15,639.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 7-8; net receipts 1,399; stock 26,989.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,450; stock 26,245.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2; net receipts 749; stock 9,368.

New oYrk—Quiet, 10.45; net receipts 80; stock 115,732.

Boston—Quiet, 10.45; net receipts 140.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.70; net receipts 25; stock 6,500.

Total today, at all ports, Net 24,341; Great Britain 15,722; Continent 2,760; Japan 1,130; Mexico 21; Stock 596,438.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 145,333; Great Britain 63,631; Continent 47,093; Japan 6,617; Mexico 2,793.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 9,031,823; Great Britain 3,079,575; France 918,269; Continent 3,049,045; Japan 180,000; Mexico 15,500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 2,856; stock 89,327.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 524; stock 46,772.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 338; stock 117,155.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 18; stock 43,325.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 316; stock 19,665.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 105; stock 200.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 550; stock 39,516.

Total today—Net receipts 4,707; gross receipts 7,531; shipments 9,261; sales 2,478; stock 355,960.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 23.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 3 points lower. American middling 6.05; good middling 5.69; middling 5.49; low middling 5.31; good ordinary 5.02; ordinary 4.67. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet. April 5.36 1-2; April and May; May and June 5.36; June and July 5.39; July and August 5.42; August and September 5.36 1-2; September and October 5.35 1-2; October and November 5.33; November and December 5.31; December and January 5.30 1-2; January and February 5.30; February and March 5.30 1-2; March and April 5.31.

THE DRY GOCDS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 23.—The cotton goods market holds steady and fairly active on sheetings and other gray cloths. Cotton yarns are more active, but prices quoted are very low. Jobbers are beginning to move more freely on domestic cottons for fall, but are not buying general. The jobbing house trade has been light on seasonable fabrics, but fall orders are coming in fairly well. Men's wear is being bought for fall and prices are being advanced. The raw wool market is quiet, with a light inquiry for carpet wools and with pulled wools sold up for the balance of the season.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 23.—Money on call firmer 2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-4. Time loans steady; sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ninety days 2 1-2; six months 2 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8610 to 4.8620 for sixty day bills and at 4.8745 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.85 3-4 to 4.85 7-8. Bar silver 52 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg ex int	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 3-8
Atlantic oCast Line 4s	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s b	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s offd	71 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	112
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	76 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	58
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	58 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	54 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	111 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	88
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104 7-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 1-4
Atchison	107 3-8
Atchison pfd	103 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	126
Baltimore & Ohio	113 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	75 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149
Colorado & Southern	64 1-4
Erie	30 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	46 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38 1-4
Great Northern pfd	144
Kansas City Southern	45 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	73
L. & N.	138
Northern Pacific	143 7-8
Pennsylvania	135 3-8
People's Gas	116 1-8
Reading	144 3-8
Republican Steel pfd	76 1-8
Rock Island Co	28 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	69 1-8
Southern Pacific	119 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	123 3-4
Southern Railway	28 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	67 1-4
Standard Oil Co	669
Union Pacific	187 1-4
U. S. Rubber pfd	104 1-4
U. S. Steel	52 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	114 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	47
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	69
Westinghouse Electric Co	89

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New oYrk, April 23.—Flour quiet with prices lower to sell.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.40 asked elevator. Options showed net rise of 1-4 to 3-8c. May 1.27 3-8; July 1.17 3-8; Sept. 1.09 3-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 80 elevator. Options closed at net decline of one cent for May and unchanged to 1-8c olwer on other months. May 79; July 76 1-2; Sept. 75 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2.

Lard—Easy.

Pork and Rice—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Steady; fair refining 3.42; confectioners A, 4.85.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-8 to 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 28; do extras 27.

Cheese—Firm; State, full cream, new colored best 14 1-4 to 15; do fair to choice 13 to 14 1-2; do white best 14 1-2; do fair to good 12 1-2 to 14 1-4.

Eggs—Easier; Southern firsts 21 1-2; Southern seconds 21.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier for refined under bear pressure and scattered selling by longs. May 5.63 to 5.65; July 5.82 to 5.83; Sept. 5.99 to 6.00; October 5.94 to 5.95. Spot was dull and easier. Crude continues firm with very little offering. Prime crude 4.60; prime summer yellow 5.60 to 5.66; prime white 5.65 to 6.10; prime winter yellow 5.93 to 6.05.

Potatoes—Irregular; Florida 2.00 to 4.50.

Cabbages—Active but supply excessive and prices low; South Carolina white 1.25 to 1.75.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 23.—Demoralization was again in evidence in the grain pits on the board of trade for a brief period today during which time wheat for July delivery sold off to 1.08 7-8, which was 3-4c below the low point touched during yesterday's sensational slump. At the same time corn for May delivery broke more than 4c from yesterday's high point. All of the loss in wheat and a large share of that in corn was subsequently regained, wheat closing firm at net gains of a shade to 1 1-8 compared with the previous close. Corn closed at net losses of 3-8 to 1 1-8 to 1 1-2. Oats and provisions closed easy.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 24 1-2	1 24 1-2	1 23 1-8
July	1 11	1 11 1-8	1 10 1-4
Sept	1 02 1-2	1 02 5-8	1 02 1-4
Dec.	1 01 1-8	1 01 3-8	1 01
Corn—			
May	70 7-8	70 7-8	69 1-8
July	68 3-4	68 3-4	67 1-2
Sept	67 1-2	67 5-8	66 3-4
Dec.	58	58	57 1-2
Oats—			
May	56 1-8	56 1-8	55 1-2
July	49 1-4	49 1-4	48 7-8
Sept	41 3-4	41 3-4	41 1-2
Dec.	42	42 1-8	41 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	17 82 1-2	17 92 1-2	17 85
July	18 05	18 10	18 05
Sept	18 07 1-2	18 07 1-2	18 00
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 27 1-2	10 35	10 30
July	10 50	10 50	10 45
Sept	10 62 1-2	10 62 1-2	10 57 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 57 1-2	9 65	9 62 1-2
July	9 70	9 72 1-2	9 70
Sept	9 80	9 85	9 82 1-2

Read Star Business Locals

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 23.—Rosin steady. Turpentine easy.

Charleston, April 23.—Turpentine quiet 37 1-2. Rosin quiet: A B C, 3.32 1-2; D, 3.42 1-2 to 3.45; E, 3.57 1-2 to 3.60.

Savannah, April 23.—Spirits turpentine firm 37; sales 770; receipts 643; shipments 496. Rosin firm; sales 1,453; shipments 985; stock 96,350. Quote: A B C, 3.32 1-2; D, 3.45; E, 3.57 1-2 to 3.60; F, 3.72 1-2; G, 3.77 1-2; H, 3.95; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.75; N, 5.30; WG, 5.30 to 5.35; WW, 5.35.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—831 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—282 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—286 bales cotton; 34 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—3 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 1 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,399 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Axminster (Br.), 1,231 tons, Clark, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gladestry (Br.) 1,521 tons, Jackson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Schooners.

Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

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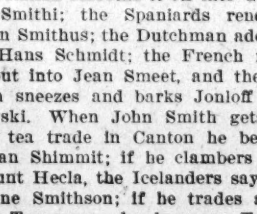

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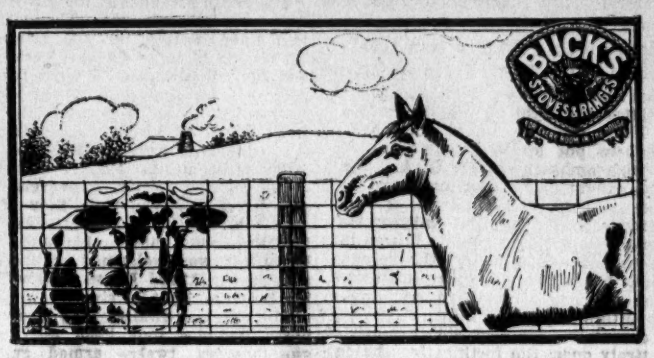

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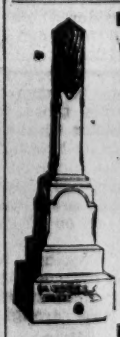

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TROUBLED TURKEY SEEKING PEACE

Sultan Retains Hold on The People Regardless Wishes of Young Turks.

ARMY ADVANCING SLOWLY

Constitutionalists Are in Control of Government—Parliament's Efforts to Settle Difficulties. The Conditions.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Constantinople, April 23.—The advance of the concentrated army of investment began this afternoon reaching within two and a half miles of the Yildiz Kiosk. Cavalry went out to reconnoitre and squads were sent to picket the bridges across the sweet waters. Fifty American tourists, who were driving in that direction were turned back. Infantry was then observed advancing and rumors spread that the army was about to enter the capital and fighting was inevitable.

There was a veritable panic. Shopkeepers put up their shutters. The British ambassador, Sir G. A. Lowther, was caught in the swirling crowd near the embassy, and hundreds of rantic persons poured into the embassy compound, imploring asylum. It was late in the afternoon before the refugees were reassured, and sent homeward. The outposts of the invaders remained within about two miles of the palace tonight. On that side the city is entirely open, the fortifications having been planned to resist an approach by water.

Evidently the constitutionalists are of two minds with regard to the ruler of their country. The parliamentary deputies, who held sessions at San Steffano today, seem to be in favor of his deposition; but the splendid reception which was accorded the Sultan today on his appearance in public was a graphic demonstration that his majesty retains a strong hold on the people. He was acclaimed by thousands on his way from the gate of the palace to the white Mosque outside the walls of Yildiz Kiosk while picked detachments of troops lined the route and stood at salute.

No guarantees of any kind have been given to the Sultan by the constitutionalists. The constitutionalists have practical control of the government. Tewfik Pasha, the Grand Vizier, and his associates in the cabinet have agreed to carry out the wishes of the parliament.

General Schefketz writes: Owing to recent corruption among the imperial guard the power of government in the capital was completely annihilated. In order to restore and consolidate the authority of the government, the second and third army corps dispatched troops to the Constantinople and placed me at the head of these forces and also of the navy. Pardon will be granted to repentent soldiers, who submit, but those continuing to rebel will be punished without mercy.

"Certain guilty individuals, apprehending chastisement, have spread reports that the army of investment purposes to dethrone the Sultan. I absolutely deny this allegation. If during the operations agitators attempt to provoke troubles, they will be held responsible."

Tomorrow is pay day for the Constantinople troops.

The treasury was without sufficient funds, and it was considered dangerous by the cabinet to leave the soldiers unpaid owing to the possibility of riots and looting. The minister of war, hastily summoned the officials of the tobacco monopoly and some of the leading bankers, who have arranged to provide the funds. Turkish finances have been seriously affected by recent events.

Latest reports from Adana show appalling distress in that district. Some 15,000 persons are homeless and starving and thousands of orphans are to be provided for. In a comparatively small portestant community, nineteen protestant pastors have been killed. The loss of wheat and the damage to flour mills cause high prices. Relief will be distributed irrespective of race and creed by a commission of Moslems and Christians presided over by the missionary, Mr. Chambers, who had much experience with relief work at former American massacres and under the supervision of the British consul.

PROHIBITION FOR FLORIDA.

State-Wide Bill For Popular Election Passes the Legislature.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23.—The House of Representatives this afternoon passed the McMullen State-wide Prohibition bill, which yesterday passed the Senate. The vote was 53 to 16. The measure now goes back to the Senate for concurrence in two amendments of minor importance. The bill provides for submitting the question of State-wide prohibition to the voters of Florida in 1910.

EARTHQUAKE AT LISBON.

Buildings Sway—People Panic-Stricken—Many Fires Started.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Lisbon, April 23.—There was a violent shock of earthquake here this evening. The ground rose and fell in wave-like motions, buildings swayed and a number of them were partly demolished. The populace fled in panic to the streets. Firemen are now extinguishing fires that broke out as a result of the disturbance.

I just looked at the prizes for the Foresters' entertainment at Geo. Hoanett's jewelry store. Why not secure your ticket. Only 25 cents.
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IN BIG GAME COUNTRY

Roosevelt Party Reaches First Camp. Lions Around the Night Before. Much Big Game Seen From Train—The Outfit.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Kapiti Plains, British East Africa, April 23.—Theodore Roosevelt has reached the hunting grounds, and tonight he will spend his first night in Africa under canvass. A big camp has been arranged near the railroad station for the Roosevelt expedition and last night lions were prowling about in the vicinity of the tents. The country is green, owing to the recent rains, and there is every prospect of good sport. The commoner varieties of game are plentiful and the huntsmen will lose no time in getting started on their shooting trips.

The special train bearing the Roosevelt party from Mombasa arrived here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Only the members of the party got off at Kapiti Plains. F. J. Jackson, the acting Governor of the Protectorate, and the other officials who came up from Mombasa continued on to Niarobi.

The camp established for Mr. Roosevelt is most elaborate. The caravan will have a total of 260 followers. There are 13 tents for the Europeans and their horses and 60 tents for the porters. An American flag is flying over the tent to be occupied by Mr. Roosevelt. All the native porters of the expedition were lined up on the platform when the Roosevelt special pulled in and as Mr. Roosevelt stepped down from the train they shouted a salute in his honor. In response Mr. Roosevelt raised his hat. Mr. Roosevelt was welcomed at the station by Sir Alfred Pease, who will be his host on the Athi river.

The caravan awaiting the Roosevelt party includes four head men, nine gun bearers, twelve armed guards, 200 porters and nine horses.

Mr. Selos is going on a lion hunt with Mr. McMilland. He is not attached to the Roosevelt party, the only members of which licensed to shoot lions are Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit.

Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Selos, Major Mearts and Edmun Heller rode on the cowcatcher of the locomotive from Makindu. They had a magnificent view of snow-capped Kilimanjaro. Plenty of game was seen from the train, including about twenty giraffes, with their young, close to the line; wildebeestes, hartebeestes, waterbucks, zebras, duikers, guinea fowl, ostriches in great number, and one rhinosceros. The other members of the party rode on the roof of one of the carriages.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

New Life on Rising Prices—Much Depends on Texas.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 23.—Cotton speculation has taken on new life at rising prices. The tone much of the time has been strong and not a little excitement has prevailed. The principal cause of the rise was continued dry weather in most parts of Texas. Some showers have fallen here and there, and in some parts rather generous rains have been reported, but according to most advices copious rains have not fallen over a State which raises so large a proportion of the American crop. Possibly the State can go a couple of weeks more under dry weather, but the believers in high prices assert that if the drought lasts much longer the situation will become serious. Bulls assert that it is grave now. They assert that the chances are distinctly against Texas raising an average crop, as to fight the boll weevil successfully the crop should be planted early. This season an early crop, it is contended, is out of the question so far as Texas is concerned. Meantime stocks are decreasing and trade is gradually improving.

Bulls in cotton contend that the country is on the eve of a record-breaking consumption of cotton and that a big crop is, therefore, imperative—that is one of 13,500,000 to 14,000,000 bales. From the bullish viewpoint the prospects of raising such a crop are dubious. At the same time they still insist that the last yield, which is ordinarily put at 13,500,000 bales, includes some 500,000 bales of linters. The receipts at the ports have latterly been liberal, but it is insisted that this merely means that a good demand is bringing out the cotton at the expense of interior stocks.

On the other hand, the advance has been so rapid that many have felt that a reaction was due. Some setback has occurred, partly by reason of a somewhat over-bought condition of the market and the sensational decline in wheat. Moreover, the spot markets have given way slightly in the last few days. The May "notices" are not far off, and some beneficial rains have fallen in Texas. The new crop outlook outside of Texas is considered quite favorable. As already intimated too, it is not too late for Texas to catch up. The general conviction here, however, is that declines must be temporary until Texas has had a thorough drenching. Yet the idea that Chicago operators have dropped their holdings of cotton is somewhat of a damper on speculation for the moment, although certain Chicago interests are still known to favor the bull side on all reactions.

The prospects seem to many to point to a broadening of the speculation with a revival of American trade, whether Texas suffers from drought or not.

OFF FOR ASIATIC TURKEY

Cruisers North Carolina and Montana Starts on Their Long Voyage.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Guantanamo, April 23.—The American cruisers Montana and North Carolina left here at 11:15 o'clock this morning for Asiatic Turkey. They are fully coaled and in fine trim and it is confidently expected that they will make a record-breaking run to Turkish waters.

GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE

By The Senate With Committee Amendments to The Tariff Bill.

THE FIRST READING ENDED

A Number of Schedules Passed Over at Request of Senators For Individual Amendments—Objections to Schedules.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 23.—The first reading of the tariff bill for consideration of committee amendments was concluded when the Senate adojurned today. According to an agreement made when the reading was begun every paragraph of the entire bill will be subject to amendment when it is taken up for final consideration on each paragraph next Monday. While the whole measure is thus subject to further revision, all concede that substantial progress has been made. There will be no return to many of the schedules.

There was comparatively little debate on the measure today as Senator Aldrich postponed replying to many questions asked of him in order to hasten the conclusion of the reading of the measure, saying he would make full explanations when the various amendments receive final consideration. Many provisions, including the wood pulp and wool schedules, were today passed over on specific objection.

During the reading of the bill numerous requests were made on the part of both Republicans and Democrats for the passing over of various schedules, although an agreement had previously been made that such action was not necessary in order to permit a Senator to enter and obtain a vote on any amendment.

Senators McCumber and Simmons suggested that the lumber schedule be passed over and Senator Beveridge made the same request in respect to the tobacco schedules.

Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi requested that various schedules under the head of agriculture be passed over. Senator Aldrich asked whether he did not wish to make a similar request in respect to rice, the duty on which the Finance Committee had allowed to stand at 2 cents per pound as passed by the House. "There is nothing under the agricultural schedules that is so high as the duty on rice," suggested Mr. Aldrich.

"Still, we might amend the schedule," said Mr. McCumber, smiling.

The Philippine sugar schedule called forth a vigorous criticism on the part of Senators Clay and Bacon, of the policy of admitting sugar from the Philippine Islands to the United States free of duty. They declared that the free admission of 225,000 tons of sugar from Porto Rico and 400,000 tons from the Hawaiian Islands has not affected the price of refined sugar and added that while granulated sugar in the United States sells for 4.96 cents per pound, it is sold for 2.70 cents a pound in London.

Mr. Bacon insisted that the introduction of free Philippine sugar would, by replacing an equal amount of dutiable sugar, reduce the revenue without any benefit to the people of this country.

The paragraph was passed over under objection by Senators Foster and Newlands.

At 5:34 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Monday.

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON.

Death of Ex-Senator Stewart—Daughters of American Revolution.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 23.—The most important happenings in the Nation's capital today were the following:

By the narrow margin of eight votes Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Illinois, administration candidate, was elected President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution over Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York.

Ex-Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, once a notable figure in National politics, died here at the advanced age of 82.

Completion of the first reading of the tariff bill for committee amendments had been accomplished before the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Elliott Northcott, of West Virginia, was confirmed by the Senate as Minister to Colombia.

SCHOONER IN COLLISION.

With a Steamer—No Serious Damage to Either Vessel.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lewes, Del., April 23.—The steamer Pathfinder from Guanica for Philadelphia, and the schooner Isaac T. Campbell, from Wilmington, N. C., for New York, were in collision during a dense fog at 4:40 this morning 40 miles south of Cape Henlopen. The schooner lost her jibboom, bobstays and damaged her cutwater. The steamer bent her upper plates, broke davits and smashed a boat.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Downward Turn in Prices—Advance in Money on Call.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 23.—There was some calling of loans going on today by the banks, and the search for renewed accommodations, while without violent effect on the call loan rate, apparently had the effect of inducing some speculative liquidation. The call loan rate touched 3 per cent., which is higher than since the first week in January. There was no change in the general tenor of the news to account for the downward turn in prices. Revised estimates of crop prospects continued to come in indicating greatly enlarged yield as compared with the severely impaired crop which was held in view while wheat prices were mounting by leaps and bounds. The calling of loans by banks evidently was for the purpose of meeting the demands on their resources incident to the successive issues of new bonds. Railroad corporations have figured chiefly in these new issues, but the announcement today of the sale of $5,000,000 bonds by the Corn Products Company brought the industrials into the representation.

Favorable incidents were ignored by today's stock market although there were some stocks here and there which made a show of strength. The belief is unchanged that an agreement is imminent between anthracite miners and operators for a wage settlement. The more hopeful rumors of the complexion of the forthcoming quarterly report of the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation were heard still, but with impaired influence. The shorts showed some urgency to cover in the late market but the closing tone of the market was generally weak and showed losses for the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, were $8,078,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stokes today were 838,600 shares.

The barge William H. Connor loaded with coal and bound from Norfolk, for Boston, in tow of the tug M. E. Luckenbach, was sunk on the bar in Swash Channel yesterday in collision with the four masted schooner, Hugh Kelley, bound for Newport News. The schooner was uninjured and proceeded.

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